

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2004:

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## Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,251,370</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>18.5 %</b>	<b>1.0 %*</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,165,880	100.0 %	19.0	1.1 *	3.4	0.3 *	18.1
Completed violence	902,880	100.0 %	17.0	2.0 *	6.0	0.4 *	14.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,263,010	100.0 %	20.4	0.4 *	1.5 *	0.2 *	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	92,000	100.0 %	13.8 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.1 *
Robbery	397,650	100.0 %	15.3	0.0 *	13.2	0.0 *	8.2
Completed/property taken	309,950	100.0 %	15.0	0.0 *	16.9	0.0 *	8.9 *
With injury	112,840	100.0 %	16.7 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	0.0 *	15.5 *
Without injury	197,110	100.0 %	14.0 *	0.0 *	20.1	0.0 *	5.2 *
Attempted to take property	87,700	100.0 %	16.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *
With injury	20,230 *	100.0 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	67,470	100.0 %	21.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *
Assault	1,676,230	100.0 %	20.2	1.3 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	21.0
Aggravated	479,500	100.0 %	18.0	2.6 *	3.0 *	1.3 *	15.5
Simple	1,196,730	100.0 %	21.0	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	23.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	85,490	100.0 %	5.5 *	0.0 *	27.0 *	0.0 *	8.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>8,675,030</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>23.2 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>
Household burglary	2,574,250	100.0 %	9.7	0.2 *	19.4	3.3	11.0
Completed	2,324,600	100.0 %	8.8	0.2 *	21.4	3.6	10.2
Forcible entry	1,338,470	100.0 %	8.4	0.0 *	22.1	3.9	10.9
Unlawful entry without force	986,130	100.0 %	9.4	0.5 *	20.5	3.1 *	9.2
Attempted forcible entry	249,650	100.0 %	17.9	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	18.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,073,240	100.0 %	5.8	0.2 *	36.0	7.5	6.0
Completed	945,090	100.0 %	4.6	0.2 *	40.6	7.6	5.6
Attempted	128,140	100.0 %	14.9 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	6.9 *	9.1 *
Theft	5,027,540	100.0 %	6.8	0.1 *	22.5	3.8	8.3
Completed	4,849,970	100.0 %	6.7	0.1 *	23.3	3.9	8.5
Attempted	177,580	100.0 %	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	2.3 *

  

Type of crime	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	11.2	7.4	4.9	3.3	4.6	20.1	5.4	1.2 *
Completed violence	11.0	10.9	3.8	3.9	5.3	18.6	5.6	0.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.4	4.8	5.7	2.9	4.1	21.1	5.3	1.7 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	15.1 *	8.2 *	5.0 *	10.1 *	4.7 *	22.9 *	9.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	15.8	12.0	3.5 *	6.3 *	8.4	14.8	1.3 *	1.3 *
Completed/property taken	14.8	10.7	3.7 *	6.5 *	8.5 *	12.7	0.8 *	1.6 *
With injury	14.9 *	7.9 *	7.9 *	6.0 *	11.5 *	5.8 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	14.6 *	12.2 *	1.3 *	6.7 *	6.7 *	16.6	0.0 *	2.5 *
Attempted to take property	19.4 *	16.8 *	3.0 *	5.6 *	8.0 *	22.5 *	2.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	14.4 *	14.4 *	0.0 *	24.4 *	0.0 *	46.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	20.9 *	17.4 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	15.3 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.9	6.2	5.2	2.2	3.7	21.2	6.2	1.3 *
Aggravated	9.4	6.5 *	10.0	2.6 *	2.7 *	22.1	4.9 *	1.3 *
Simple	10.1	6.1	3.3	2.1 *	4.2	20.8	6.7	1.3 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.0 *	4.0 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	28.5 *	10.4 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
Household burglary	7.2	5.0	7.4	8.7	6.4	20.1	1.1 *	0.5 *
Completed	7.0	5.2	7.3	8.1	6.1	20.6	1.0 *	0.5 *
Forcible entry	7.1	6.3	8.0	8.5	5.5	17.5	1.4 *	0.6 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.8	3.8	6.4	7.6	7.1	24.7	0.5 *	0.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	9.7 *	2.9 *	8.1 *	14.7	8.5 *	15.9	2.2 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.7	4.3	8.0	5.3	5.3	15.8	0.9 *	1.1 *
Completed	3.7	4.9	8.0	4.5	5.0	13.3	1.1 *	0.8 *
Attempted	3.3 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	10.7 *	7.3 *	34.2	0.0 *	3.6 *
Theft	5.9	4.2	6.6	5.3	6.6	25.3	3.1	1.6
Completed	5.6	4.3	6.5	5.4	6.6	24.5	3.0	1.7
Attempted	12.2 *	1.8 *	8.4 *	4.2 *	5.8 *	47.2	6.0 *	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault